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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS TRAINING FOR ROK POLICE INSTRUCTORS

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1. WISH TO REITERATE REQUEST REFTEL FOR TRAINING POSITIONS IN DEA INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE FOR KOREAN POLICE OFFICERS WHO ARE INSTRUCTORS AT THE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY. ALTHOUGH NO RESPONSE RECEIVED REFTEL, ASSUME TWO SLOTS CAN BE AVAILABLE IN CLASS SCHEDULED BEGIN APRIL 1976.

2. WITHIN RECENT MONTHS ROK NATIONAL POLICE HAVE INAUGURATED INTENSIVE DRIVE ON NARCOTICS VIOLATORS. BUT FEW POLICE OFFICERS HERE SPECIALIZED ANTI-NARCOTICS TRAINING AND NO POLICE NARCOTICS SECTION EXISTS. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH SAIC, SEOUL, ROK DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL POLICE HAS EXPLORED POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A NARCOTICS SECTION WITHIN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION. TRAINING, HOWEVER, IS ESSENTIAL. THE SOONER ACADEMY INSTRUCTORS CAN BE TRAINED, THE SOONER COURSES OF INSTRUCTION IN NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT CAN BEGIN.

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3. REQUEST TWO TRAINING POSITIONS IN NEXT 6-WEEK
INTERNATIONAL COURSE. CANDIDATES WILL BE COMMISSIONED
OFFICERS AND COMPETENT IN ENGLISH.

4. FINANCING OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL IS DIFFICULT
PROBLEM FOR ROK POLICE. REQUEST WAIVER TO PERMIT
USG FUNDING OF ENTIRE TRAVEL SEOUL TO WASHINGTON AND
RETURN.

5. MRO BELIEVES THIS REQUEST WHICH HAS BEEN PENDING
FOR EIGHT MONTHS HAS HIGH PRIORITY. REQUEST FAVORABLE
RESPONSE ASAP TO ENABLE KOREAN POLICE OFFICIALS TO
MAKE ORDERLY ARRANGEMENTS FOR ATTENDANCE AT COURSE.

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